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SUBJECT: DANZIG GOLD AND DANZIG BONDS

1. WHEN I SAW HIM JANUARY 2, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI SAID THAT, SINCE DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE DANZIG BONDS WERE NOW UNDER WAY WITH THE FOREIGN BONDHOLDERS PROTECTIVE COUNCIL (FBPC), THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW PRECISELY WHAT MORE IT MUST DO IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE DANZIG GOLD. SPASOWSKI SAID RESOLUTION OF THE GOLD ISSUE WOULD BE A VERY APPROPRIATE FOLLOW-THROUGH TO THE GIEREK VISIT TO THE U.S.

2. SINCE THE POLES ARE NO LONGER RESISTING THE LINKING OF THE GOLD AND BOND ISSUES AND APPARENTLY ARE DESIROUS OF AN EARLY RESOLUTION OF THE MATTER, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS ON WHAT I MAY TELL THE GOP ABOUT THE EXACT CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE DANZIG GOLD WOULD BE TURNED OVER TO IT.

3. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE KNOWING THE CURRENT STATUS OF TALKS BETWEEN THE FBPC AND THE GOP AND OF ANY TALKS THE POLES MIGHT HAVE HAD WITH THE BRITISH BONDHOLDERS.
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